



Central Presbyterian Church

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October 16, 2022
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude

“What a Friend”

Hegarty

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

L: How beautiful is the word of the Lord!

P: **How wise are God’s commandments!**

L: Through the Lord’s precepts, we gain understanding.

P: **Through God’s wisdom, we find truth.**

L: The Lord is our God; we are God’s people.

P: **God’s word lives within us,**

L: for it is written on our hearts.

P: **Living Word, Great Teacher, lead us and guide us!**
Amen.

*Hymn *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”* PH #220

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

From the least of us, to the greatest, Lord, we want to know you; we yearn to follow where you lead us; we need your guidance. But even as we listen for your direction, other voices compete for our attention with teachings that suit our desires. Our thoughts drift so far from your truth, that fables and fancies begin to seem real. Holy One, open our hearts and minds. By your Spirit, convince, rebuke, and encourage us as only you can; teach, correct, and inspire us in the ways of your salvation. Amen.

Time of silence for personal reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

***Gloria Patri** *“Glory Be to the Father”*

PH #579

Chancel Choir *“He Hideth My Soul”*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Jonah Steele

Psalm Reading

Psalm 119:97-104

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 4:1-5

Sermon

“The Persistent Widow”

Jonah Steele

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith**

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn** *“Open My Eyes That I May See”*

PH #324

Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“The Master Hath Come”

Smith

***Doxology**

PH #591

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

***Hymn**

“Song of Hope”

PH #432

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

“Rejoice”

J. Denton

Please be seated for the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Jonah Steele

ORGANIST:

Emma Lou Denton

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:

Rich Ford

ACCOMPANIST:

Julia Territo

LITURGIST:

Janene Tice

GREETER/USHER:

Jerry Tice

****Please stand, if able***

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